

Announcement:

A land in Izmir Province was purchased for the purpose of establishing the first Biological Station and Research Laboratory (**BSRL**) of the **CESA**.

Information about the development concerning the establishing the station, as well as the faunal and floral list in or around the BSRL territory will be published in this serial.

Some features of the land:

Altitude: ca. 250m above sea level.

Plant cover: Degraded Mediterranean type of plant cover, with *Olea europaea* (Oleaceae); *Quercus coccifera*, *Quercus sp.* (Fagaceae); *Pinus brutia* (Pinaceae); *Pyrus eleagnifolius*, *Sarcopoterium spinosum* (Rosaceae); *Arbutus unedo* (Ericaceae); *Cistus creticus* (Cistaceae); *Phlomis*, *Salvia*, *Lavandula*, *Thymus* (Lamiaceae); *Verbascum* (Scrophulariaceae); and the many other plant species of the families *Poaceae*, *Asteraceae*, *Apiaceae*, *Lamiaceae*, etc.

Insect life: still unexplored.

We hope that, the BSRL will contribute greatly to the Lepidopterology, by taking the species, inhabiting in the West Turkey.

The land is described below with the 20 illustrations by the first author.

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Images from the BSRL

Fig. 1- *Maniola telmessia* (Satyridae) a basking female at BSRL, 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 2- *Sympetrum sanguineum* (Libellulidae) at rest, at BSRL, 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 3- *Sympetrum sanguineum* (Libellulidae) at rest, at BSRL, 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 4- *Sympetrum sanguineum* (Libellulidae) at rest, at BSRL, 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 5- An asilid species (*Diptera*) at BSRL, 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 6- Web on Olive Tree at BSRL, 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)

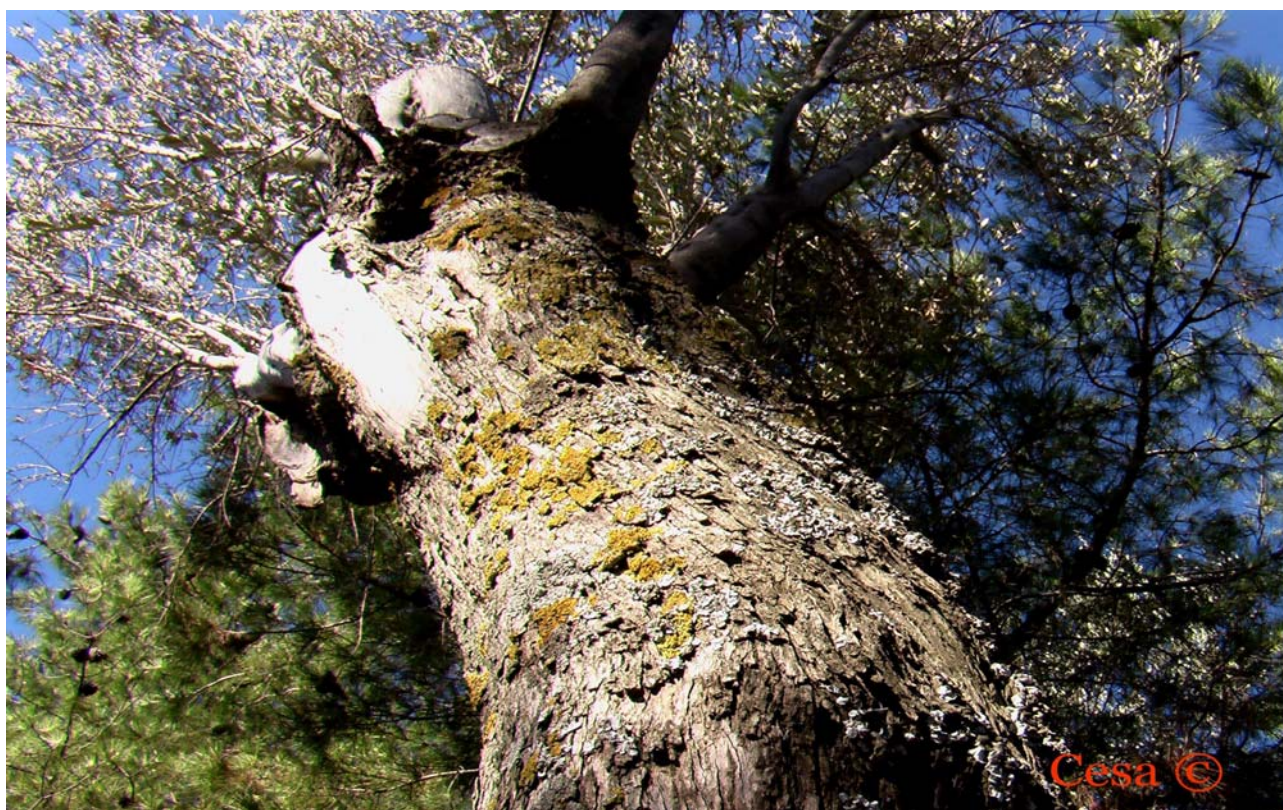


Fig. 7- Lichens on Olive Tree at BSRL, 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 8- Land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 9- *Pinus brutia* (Pinaceae) in the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 10- Land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 11- *Pinus brutia* and *Olea europaea* in the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 12- *Olea europaea* and *Pyrus eleagnifolius* with dried *Sarcopoterium spinosum* in the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 13- The land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 14- *Cistus* and *Sarcopoterium* among the trees in the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 15- *Arbutus undedo* in the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 16- Dried *Lavandula* in the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 17- Young fruits of *Pyrus eleagnifolius* in the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 18- Young fruits of *Pyrus eleagnifolius* in the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 19- Tress in the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



Fig. 20- Around the land of BSRL on 14th July, 2008 photo M.Kemal (Cesa)



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